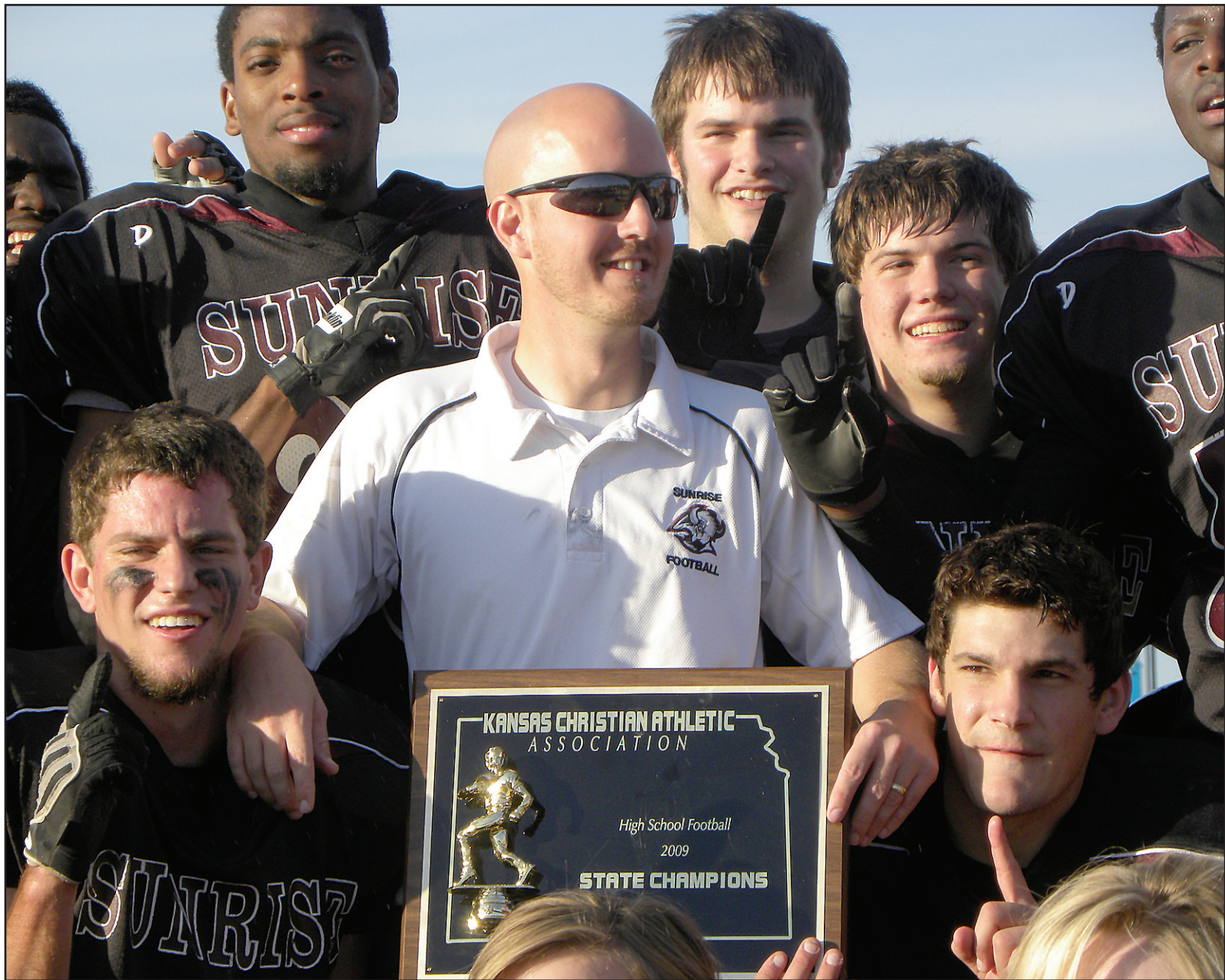


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Courtesy photos

Sunrise football coach Trey Hall is surrounded by his players and their Kansas Christian Athletic Association state championship trophy. The Buffaloes defeated defending state champion St. Mary 48-0 to win the championship.

Perfect season

Sunrise dominates on its way to the top

By Chris Hunter

In the past, the Sunrise Christian Academy football team has not fared so well but a major rebuilding has been taking place under head coach Trey Hall.

Hall, in his third season as coach, guided the Buffaloes to a perfect 11-0 season, a Kansas Christian Athletic Association championship and a No. 2 national ranking by the National Private School Athletic Association, behind Prince Avenue Prep out of South Carolina.

Throughout the 2009 season, the Buffaloes ran all over their rival 8-man teams, putting up more than 450 yards of offense a game.

"We held opponents to under 150 yards of total offense and



The Sunrise football team and cheerleaders pose with the state championship trophy after the Buffaloes 11-0 season.

gave up less than 15 points per game," Hall said. "We averaged over 55 points per game."

In the Buffaloes league are five other schools that have

become the school's rivals and a heated rivalry with 8-man South Haven, a public school.

"This was the first year we were able to beat them," Hall

said. "They make the playoffs every season. We also beat St. Mary, our biggest rival, 32-14 and beat them in the state championship 48-0 in three quarters."

Aside from South Haven, the Buffaloes also beat Rejoice Christian out of Oklahoma, a team that played for the Oklahoma state championship.

The Buffaloes have improved over the last three seasons under Hall.

Before going 11-0, Hall's team had gone 3-6 and 7-3 in his first two seasons.

"The coach before me had put the building blocks in place and changed the mindset of the kids to make it more of a program," Hall said. "I took over in a good position."

Hall said he and his coaches

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Council legalizes fireworks for Fourth

By Chris Hunter

After weeks of discussion, the Bel Aire City Council made a decision about fireworks on Nov. 17.

"It is going to be a loud, noisy Fourth of July," said Mayor Harold Smith after the council voted 4-1 to allow the discharge of fireworks in the city limits.

In attendance were fireworks proponents Don Pfortmiller and Carol Ignoto.

"This past Veterans Day, I was thinking about our veterans and what they do for us," Ignoto said. "I was thinking what the two veterans that spoke here said. It struck a note with me because they do it for our freedom. We want that freedom in Bel Aire. We live in the best country in the world. The Fourth is a celebration of our country. We want to celebrate that in our homes."

Ignoto said she realized the council could not please everyone, but said the noise would last only one day.

Pfortmiller said he has not shot fireworks since he moved but remembered shooting fireworks in Bel Aire when he was younger.

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Chris Hunter

Vicki Hoffman watches as Miles Cannon prepares macaroni and cheese with cauliflower on Nov. 17.

Dine on a dime

Heights students film show for cooking

By Chris Hunter

With the camera rolling, Heights High School students had their chance to cook up a storm as part of USD 259's new cooking program, "Fit, Fast, On a Dime-Cooking with USD 259."

The program is being supported through a grant from the Sedgwick County Health and Wellness Coalition and is promoting healthy, fast, easy and cheap cooking for all ages.

USD 259 director of nutrition services Vicki Hoffman and a camerawoman hosted the program from Cara Poole's professional cooking class on Nov. 17.

"In order to combat increasing rates of obesity and related health problems for students, staff and community members, the Wichita public schools is developing a series of healthy meal cooking shows titled 'Fit, Fast, On a Dime-Cooking with USD 259,'" said spokeswoman Susan Arensman in a news release. "The shows are taped at each comprehensive high school involving students in the family and consumer science classes or culinary careers classes."

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Police suspect foul play in disappearance

By Chris Hunter

After nine months of searching and following leads, the Bel Aire Police Department believes a missing senior may be the victim of foul play.

William L. Howell, 82, was last seen leaving the Bel Aire Recreation Center on March 5 wearing a tan jacket and white tennis shoes.

Howell, a diabetic, has been without his medication and had hip surgery just before his disappearance.

"Due to the amount of time Mr. Howell has been missing, our department believes he may be



Howell

Bel Aire Det. Craig Pentecost said tips have been few and far between since Howell's disappearance but the department has continued searching.

the victim of foul play," said a Bel Aire Police Department news release. "Mr. Howell had a small amount of money in his possession at the time of his disappearance."

"We first aired this in March when he came up missing and we have received very few tips from the public," Pentecost said. "We are now going back and asking the media so we can generate new tips and leads."

The release also stated Howell would occasionally hitchhike from Bel Aire to northeast Wichita and ride buses downtown.

"Mr. Howell is fluent in Spanish and has been known to be in the Hispanic community," the release said.

Pentecost said Howell frequented the 900 block of North Topeka in Wichita.

Pentecost said the department

searched the area for Howell after his disappearance with the assistance of the Sedgwick County K-9 units and found no sign of him.

The Howell family is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information on his whereabouts or information that leads to an arrest if he has been the victim of foul play.

The Bel Aire Police is working in conjunction with Crime Stoppers, which is offering a separate \$1,000 reward.

Anyone with information regarding Howell and his disappearance is asked to call the Bel Aire Police Department at 744-6000 or Crime Stoppers at 267-2111.



Mayor's corner

By Harold Smith

Recycling, fireworks sewer plant

You are invited to the Christmas Open House at City Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 6. There will be Santa, refreshments, music by the fourth- and fifth-graders of Sunrise School and also the orchestra from Gospel Assembly Church. Council members, the mayor and the city administrator will be here to welcome you to City Hall.

Bel Aire Day — The Special Events Committee produced a very fine Bel Aire Day celebration this year. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate. Oct. 10 had to have the lowest wind chill ever recorded on that date. The committee has already started on Bel Aire Day 2010. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

Recycling in Bel Aire — The change to single-stream recycling is under way. There will now be a separate cart for all of your recyclables, which can all go into the one tan cart. We will no longer be using the plastic trash bags. If you have not yet started this new program, call City Hall for details on how to proceed.

Fireworks — The city passed an ordinance that will allow the discharge of fireworks on July 4 and also allow a limited number of fireworks stands in the city. The fireworks will be limited to those defined by the state fire marshal. The council will want to see how this works and may let the voters decide if we will continue to have fireworks in subsequent years or return to the fireworks ban. This question could be added to the next election ballot on Nov. 2. Go to the Web site for more information (belaireks.gov).

Expansion of the sewer plant — The final arrangement has been made to finance our part of the cost to expand the wastewater plant at the CCUA utility. Bel Aire and Park City own the CCUA water and sewer plant. This expansion has been mandated by KDHE. Temporary notes in the amount of \$1.3 million will be needed to do this. The payment on these notes will probably begin in 2010 or 2011. At that time it will be very hard to avoid another increase in your sewer bills.

New position of city manager — We are considering a change in Bel Aire city government. The position of city administrator would be changed to city manager. This will cause some changes in the city's organizational structure. The main change will be a transfer of some of the responsibility for administration from the mayor to the new position of city manager. I have spent a lot of time trying to see these changes made in a way that will maintain a balance of power between the council, the mayor and the city administrator (manager). There needs to be a clear understanding of the authority and responsibility for each of these three positions. This will be discussed again in our December meetings.

Land sales — Not much new to report on land sales. As this is written, the closing with USD 259 on the school land has not yet been accomplished. We still believe it will happen very soon. Efforts are still under way to market 800 acres as a certified (shovel-ready) industrial park. It will take a lot of additional planning to make this happen and it will be very expensive for the city no matter what we end up doing.

Credit cards — The city is working out the details of a system to allow the use of credit cards, debit cards or electronic checks for payment of city fees and utility bills. Any charges for this service will be passed on to customers using the system. This cost is now estimated at \$1.50 per transaction. Keep checking the Web site for updates.

Tea partiers mad hatters

On Nov. 4, I had the opportunity to take my lunch and lose myself in the un-tea party that was the Tea Party Express II.

Lacking both tea and the Boston Harbor (although the Arkansas River is already nasty looking and nearby), the group of demonstrators gathered at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium. Well, maybe not in the actual stadium, but the parking lot. And not quite the entire parking lot but more like one small section of the not very large parking lot of this historic venue.

While I disagree with the tea partiers' movement and message, I would not try and diminish the number of attendees. Unlike some have suggested in other locations, I would put the crowd at 800 to 1,000, or less people than show up to a Wingnuts (ironic?) game.

The mass of people brought signs, lawn chairs and even their own helmets to the location like a sporting event to protest taxes that have yet to increase and unfair taxation with ... representation. Hmm.

OK, well they came to protest the government health care monstrosity that is currently under debate in Congress.

The evil government option, which will cripple our nation's economy for years and will create death panels, was under protest from this group of mostly senior citizens who are probably on Medicare, a not-so-evil government program for health care of seniors.

With a woman who sounded like Sarah Palin, a flurry of songs about the event, a guy on a bicycle with a massive front wheel and even a colonial-garbed woman riding around on a horse in a three-cornered hat and sunglasses, the event was more circus than political rally.

I expected the GOP big tent, which has shrunk considerably over the last few years, to actually produce some elephants and their trainers. And I was not disappointed.

The elephants arrived in the form of the candidates for the Kansas 4th District representative.

Every GOP candidate running to replace Todd Tiahrt was in attendance, as well as other local elephants (not mentioned in other news publications, by the way).

As mentioned before, the majority of the crowd was about Medicare aged, but the younger people in the crowd did not disappoint with their creativity.

Whether it be the college frat boys (with alcohol in tow) with their unique choice of wording for their signs or the 40-year-old guy



Chris Hunter

Apparently the tea partiers invited Paula Revere. The tea party was more circus than protest.



Hunting for the truth

By Chris Hunter

decked out in a tucked-in denim shirt, sunglasses and Nazi helmet with his "Stop Obamannism" sign, it was a party.

Also attending the un-tea party were members of Operation Rescue, who were jockeying with the tea partiers for face time on TV.

The final group attending the party, aside from observers like myself, were those in favor of the health care reform.

This group consisted of about 15

to 20 individuals (and a dog), holding signs supporting health care reform in Congress.

Lively discussions sprung up and I half expected the tea partiers to ask questions like "why is a raven like a writing desk" when presented with evidence that contradicted their argument, but all I witnessed was laughing.

At least it was civil for the most part.

And while I don't buy the un-tea party attendees' argument, it was the best un-tea party I have ever attended.

By the way, "I'm very fond of tea" and for the most part, everyone made "polite conversation!"

Chris Hunter is a writer for The Bel Aire Breeze. Reach him at 755-0821 or hunter@arkvalleynews.com.

Parks on right track with ethics code

In a time when distrust of government is growing, we think the ethics code being pushed by Sedgwick County Commissioner Kelly Parks has some merit.

We believe our county commissioners should be forthcoming about the gifts received from companies, charities, universities and all others.

In the world of government contracts being bid and special interest groups and businesses trying to one-up each other, bribery and pay-to-play schemes have the opportunity to blossom at every turn.

A possible scenario of this could be bidders on the Kansas Coliseum offering commissioners tickets to any event they want free in an attempt to secure their vote to award the bidder the contract to operate the building.

We believe transparency is the only way for the county commission to stay honest with their constituents and to not take advantage of the "hospitality" of those with their own interests in mind.

We do not mind commissioners receiving genuine offerings of gratitude. However, these gifts should be catalogued by the commissioners and available for public inspection.

This kind of transparency will show whether commissioners are acting on behalf of their constituents or on behalf of the businessmen who may attempt to enroll their services when it comes to votes.

In too many places we see special interest groups take advantage of politicians who are willing to compromise their values for a free meal, basketball tickets or other such generosity.

We commend Parks for bringing this ethics code before county officials and look forward to the commissioners letting all of us know what they are receiving and from whom it came.

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Football

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have instilled this same mentality into the players during his tenure to much success.

"We do some character training," Hall said. "They have bought into the system and play as a team which has changed the whole thing."

Hall said the Buffaloes' seniors and juniors have put a lot of work into the program to make the team better over the seasons.

Seniors Matt Fager, wide receiver, and Sid Melugin, center, are two players who have played a big role in Hall's team since they started with the program.

"When we were freshmen, the seniors took it serious, but there was no way we could compete with other teams because freshman were playing," Melugin said.

Hall said the players have gotten better and bigger over the last few seasons and have taken the conditioning seriously by getting others to come to weights.

Fager and Hall said the offensive system has not changed much over the years but said key players have filled holes in the system.

Melugin said junior quarterback Andrew Westerfield matured over the past few seasons and became a big piece of the Buffaloes' success.

"When I was a sophomore, he was a freshman and trying to get used to (the game)," Melugin said. "He knew the system and took over when

games were close."

Hall said Westerfield threw 25 touchdowns with only two interceptions on the season, including 20 to Fager.

Westerfield said he owed his success to the team's linemen.

"If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't have gotten much done," Westerfield said.

Hall said the school has lost starters over the past few years but has continued to improve.

"We lost six seniors last year," Hall said. "But (this year's) seniors stepped it up and Westerfield matured."

Melugin said the team sometimes had difficulty keeping its composure in practice.

"It was sometimes hard during practice," Melugin said. "But, you would look around and think 'we have a lot of work to do.'"

Hall said the team kept its composure well during the season.

"As a coach, our motto would be 'go 1-0 this week,'" Hall said. "We spent the week with some spiritual applications to get them focused on being better as a man to help them become better football players. It helped. It was a struggle when you had people telling you how good you were."

Hall said his team had plenty of depth, especially for an 8-man squad, and should be able to fill in the holes left by five seniors graduating.

"We have some guys that will be able to fill in," Hall said. "Hopefully, we will be able to reload instead of rebuild."

Hall said Sunrise will play a split schedule next season, playing some 11-man and 8-man games as the school's population grows.

"We are taking baby steps into building an 11-man program," Hall said.

Hall said the offensive system, a modified 11-man playbook, will help when the schools transition to 11-man football.

Hall said the school is also getting a new stadium, something he said will help students buy into the program more.

"It helps them to see the school is committed," Hall said. "It also helps them get fired up to show they have support from people other than coaches."

Hall said the school has had to adapt to portable lights in recent years with the lack of stadium lights.

"We had a little home-field advantage," Hall joked. "We knew where the blind spots were."

Hall and the players said they have enjoyed the support of the school, as well that of

Bel Aire.

"They come to our house and congratulate us," Hall said. "When you get the paper in the morning they ask you how the game went or tell you they enjoyed it. It is great seeing the city get involved."

Hall said the No. 2 ranking is determined by voters, who will eventually determine the school's final rankings in the coming weeks.

"We would love to play (Prince Avenue Prep)," Hall said. "We would like to go there or them to come here but we've got basketball starting and they do, too."

Hall said the program will face the challenge of reloading next year, but said his team will persevere.

"Year in and year out, we know we have to be Christ-centered, we have to have character and be committed to the team," Hall said. "That has really helped out."

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City of Bel Aire



NOTES FROM CITY HALL



Santa is coming to Bel Aire

Open House at City Hall
2 to 4 p.m.
Dec. 6



Music and Refreshments
Meet your City Government

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Governing Body and Employees

What are the rules and regulations for trash pick-up?

Trash pickup days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. Trash must be out by 7 a.m. on your designated trash day. Please place the cart two feet from the curb with the lid opening toward the street. Three additional bags may be left with your trash if the cart is full. Place the extra bags on top of the cart instead of beside the cart. If for some reason your trash is not picked up call 1-800-230-0383.

Special pickup items

include appliances, furniture, electronics, construction waste, and limbs larger than 1.5 inches in diameter and longer than four feet (must be bundled and tied). Pickup for these items must be scheduled at least three days in advance. If pickup is not scheduled and you leave them at the curb, they will be left until arrangements for pick up are made. To schedule an item for a special pickup, call 1-800-230-0383 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Be prepared to give

a description of the object including approximate size and weight.

At this time, the customer will be quoted a charge for the special pickup. Most large appliances and furniture run \$30 per item. Additionally, motor oil will be picked up if it is placed in a clear plastic container with a secure lid and is labeled "Motor Oil."

Batteries, tires and hazardous materials WILL NOT be picked up. Batteries can be taken to any local service sta-

tion or the Sedgwick County Drop-Off Facility. Tires can be taken to B&B Used Tires (838-3333), David's Tire & Automotive (838-1666), or Southwest Tire Recycling (942-2525). For hazardous materials contact hazardous waste at 660-7464 for a drop-off location.

CITY OF BEL AIRE UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 1 City Council, 7 p.m.
- 2 Chamber of Commerce, noon
Municipal Court, 7 p.m.
- 6 Open house at City Hall, 2 to 4 p.m.
- 8 Water Board, 2:30 p.m.
- 9 Bel Aire Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m.
- 10 Planning Commission, 6 p.m.
- 15 City Council, 7 p.m.
- 17 Municipal Court, 12:30 p.m.
- 22 Economic Development Board, 7 p.m.
- 23 Bel Aire Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m.
- 25 City Hall closed for Christmas

Sump pump awareness

As winter approaches it is important to think about sump pump issues. Sump pumps may be a necessity in some areas, but be aware of where that sump drainage goes.

City code prevents residents from connecting sump pump lines to the sanitary sewer and does not allow for the discharge of sump pumps into public areas that may create a nuisance.

Draining into the sanitary sewer creates excessive strain

on the sewer processing plant by treating clean rain water. This can cause capacity problems that could potentially back flow into your system.

Discharging sump pumps over sidewalks and roadways can cause problems with ice as temperatures drop. Carefully selecting the discharge point for your sump pump can prevent many problems before they happen.

Notes from the Utility Department

You can sign up to have payment of your water bill taken directly from your checking account. Go to the Web site www.belaireks.com and the "Forms" link on the left side to print the form.

Attach a voided blank check to the top of the form and either mail them in, bring them to the office or

put them in the drop box.

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Utility bills are due the 10th of each month. If you do not receive a bill by the 25th of the month, you need to call the office for your balance.

The City is not responsible for payments or bills delayed by mail. Penalties will

be assessed as stated in the utility policy.

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Stutzman Refuse Disposal has distributed carts to all Bel Aire customers. If you did not receive one, please contact us with your name and address to request a cart. The City will no longer supply recycling bags. All recyclable items can be placed in

the cart without bagging or sorting.

For more information, visit our Web site at www.belaireks.gov.

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The Bel Aire Lions Club is collecting used eye glasses to be donated in America and abroad. You can leave them in a box for that located in the Utility Department office.

Bel Aire Recreation

5251 E. 48th North • www.belaireks.gov • 744-2700

Open Mon., Tue., & Thur. 8-8 • Wed. & Fri. 8-7 • Sat. 9-3

Boy's basketball

For boys ages 5-11. Practices will begin the week of December 14, and games start on January 9. Late registrations will be accepted as space allows.

These are great classes for beginners to black belts.

Tai-Chi Chuan

Tai-chi is a great activity for adults of all ages. This class meets on the first Saturday of the month and we are starting a new class that will be on Fridays from 6:10-7:10 beginning as soon as we have 10 sign ups.

Tai-Chi Qigong

This exercise is slow, gentle and soft. Learn it in 10 weeks. *It is strongly encouraged that you attend the entire 10 week session.* A new session will begin as soon as we have 10 sign ups.

Holiday crafts

Saturday, December 12 from 10:00-11:00 am. Pre-registration is required by December 9.

Tackwondo

We are accepting registrations for ages 5 & up. Classes meet on Mon. & Fri. from 5:00-6:00 pm or Mon. & Thurs. from 7:10-8:10 pm.

For more information on these or any Bel Aire Recreation Programs call 744-2700.

Bel Aire Senior Club

Activities are held at 4551 N. Auburn unless otherwise noted. Those 55-plus are welcome to participate. For information on programs and services for seniors, contact Vicki Shepard, Tri-City Senior Director, at 744-1199. The club is self-governed and activities benefit all participating seniors.

- Mondays 10 a.m., computer class at Park City Senior Center (no charge)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m., exercise class
- Wednesdays 2:30 p.m., free line dancing lessons, Park City Senior Center.
- Thursday mornings (except for second Thursday each month), Wii open play, Park City Senior Center. 8 a.m., Brain Academy; 9 a.m. Bowling; 10 a.m. Tennis; 11 a.m. Balance board.

THERE WILL BE **NO** BOARD MEETING OR LUNCH OUT IN DECEMBER.

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|-------------------|---|
| Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast out, Jimmie's Egg on East 21st North |
| Dec. 4 | Deadline to make reservation for Bel Aire Senior Club Christmas Dinner. Call Vicki at 744-1199 for a reservation. |
| Dec. 7, 2 p.m. | Mind Games, six-week program to keep your mind active. Park City Senior Center. |
| Dec. 8, appoint. | Foot care, by appointment. Call Harris Healthcare at 721-4828 to make an appointment. |
| Dec. 9, appoint. | Help will be available to review Medicare Part D plans. Call Vicki at 744-1199 to make an appointment |
| Dec. 14, 6 p.m. | Christmas dinner, by reservation only. |
| Dec. 16, 10 a.m. | Men's coffee at Braum's |
| 2 p.m. | Ladies' coffee/tea at Jimmie's Diner |

For services & resources for seniors, call Vicki Shepard, Tri-City Senior Director, 744-1199.

CITY OF BEL AIRE CONTACTS

| City Council | | Recreation Department | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mayor Harold Smith | 744-2650 | Central Park Pool | 744-2700 |
| Dr. Gary Breault | 744-0560 | Parks Department | 744-7331 |
| Peggy O'Donnell | 744-0250 | Police | 744-8609 |
| Carolyn Marlier | 744-2313 | • Emergency | 911 |
| David Austin | 744-7188 | • Non-emergency | 744-6000 |
| Dave Sly | 204-5574 | Animal Control | |
| | | (Sedgwick County) | 660-7070 |
| | | Public Works | 744-2888 |
| | | Water/Sewer Emergency (after 5 p.m.) | 761-6972 or 761-6973 |
| | | Utility Billing | 744-2451, ext. 132 |
| | | Trash (Stutzman) | 1-800-230-0383 |
| | | Hazardous Waste | |
| | | (Sedgwick County) | 660-7464 |
| City Hall | | | |
| Ty Lasher, City Administrator | 744-2451 ext. 217 | | |

Bel Aire Senior Center

All events are held at the Bel Aire Senior Center, 7651 E. Central Park Ave., unless otherwise noted and are for ALL SENIORS living in or near Bel Aire. Phone 744-2451, extension 121. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

For more information about the center and its activities, contact Rick Eberhard, Senior Coordinator, at either 744-2451, extension 121, or reberhard@belaireks.gov.

BEL AIRE SENIOR LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL BEL AIRE RESIDENTS
8 AM to 5 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Any senior can belong to or attend more than one senior center/club in Sedgwick County

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|-------------------|---|
| Sr. Walking | Every weekday, 8 to 9 a.m., Bel Aire Rec Center |
| Yoga | Every Monday, 6:10 p.m., Bel Aire Rec Center |
| Bridge | Every Tuesday, 1 p.m. |
| Aerobics | Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. |
| Sr. Breakfast | Every Friday, 9 a.m. at Braum's, 3641 N. Rock Road, with Kechi Over 55 Club |
| Wii time | By request or when senior room is available. |
| Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m. | Medicare Parts C & D enrollment. Sedgwick County Extension Office 4-H Hall, 7001 W. 21st North. Call 660-0100 for questions. Enrollment ends at 3:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 5, 9 a.m. | Senior center day trip. Leave by car pool from parking lot to Abilene for Christmas tour of the historic Seelye Mansion, gardens and museum. Family style chicken lunch at Brookville Hotel. Cost approximately \$20 per person for both. |
| Dec. 6, 2 p.m. | City of Bel Aire Christmas Open House. City Hall. |
| Dec. 7, 10 a.m. | KOHP class. Part three continues in the Senior Center. |
| 6 p.m. | Potluck dinner and meeting. Special musical provided by Heritage Strings. Center opens at 5:30 for Wii and socializing. Meat provided. |
| Dec. 8, 10 a.m. | New Wellness Clinic. A registered nurse from Progressive Hospice will provide free blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and for informal discussions on the benefits of hospice care. |
| Dec. 10, 10 a.m. | Medicare Part D video. Learn more about Medicare prescription drug coverage and possible options. |
| Dec. 12, TBA | Red Hat Society. Call Jackie at 744-2735 for details. |
| Dec. 14, 10 a.m. | KOHP class. Part four continues in senior center. |
| Dec. 19, 7 p.m. | Wii game night. Learn how to play seven new Wii games. Bring finger food or snacks. Complimentary coffee and popcorn provided. |
| Dec. 20, TBA | Single seniors dine out. Call 558-2820 for details. |
| Dec. 21, 10 a.m. | KOHP class. Part five continues at senior center. |
| Dec. 23, 7 p.m. | Bunko in the senior room. |
| Dec. 28, 10 a.m. | KOHP class. Part six concludes. |
| Dec. 31, 7 p.m. | New Year's Eve party. A fun night of playing cards, board games and Wii games. Please bring snacks to share. Complimentary coffee and popcorn provided. No alcohol permitted. |

The Bel Aire Senior Center will be offering three senior cruises in 2010:

- May 24, 2010 — The Bahamas (six days and five nights)
- Aug. 28, 2010 — Alaska (eight days and seven nights)
- Oct. 23, 2010 — Bermuda (six days and five nights)

For reservations, price sheet and specific cruise information, contact Rick Eberhard, Senior Coordinator, at either 744-2451, extension 121, or reberhard@belaireks.gov.

Contact Rick Eberhard, Senior Coordinator of the Bel Aire Senior Center, at either 744-2451, extension 121, or e-mail reberhard@belaireks.gov to receive the Bel Aire Senior Center news, information, special events and upcoming trips electronically or via the U.S. mail.

BEL AIRE POLICE REPORTS

Nov. 15 — Officer Steele responded to a medical situation in the 4100 block of North Harding.

Nov. 15—Officer Hutton checked for a suspicious person in the 4100 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 15 — Officer Toomey assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 3600 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 15 — Officer Toomey checked on a suspicious person in the 6100 block of Quail Ridge.

Nov. 15 — Officer Brandewiede checked on a suspicious person in the 5300 block of North Rock Road.

Nov. 14—Officer Steele reported that Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office had arrested Lawrence Medlock on a City of Bel Aire bench warrant.

Nov. 14 — Officer McCaslin responded to disorderly conduct in the 5100 block of North Hampton.

Nov. 14 — Officer Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department in the 1300 block of North Hydraulic.

Nov. 14 — Officer Hazelwood responded to disorderly conduct in the 5800 block of East Kenawee.

Nov. 14 — Officer McCaslin responded to a disturbance in the 5200 block of East 48th North.

Nov. 13 — Det. Pentecost checked for a suspicious person in the 5700 block of East 45th North.

Nov. 13 — Det. Pentecost and Officer Steele assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 6600 block of East 44th North Court.

Nov. 13 — Officer McGuire checked for a suspicious person in the 5800 block of East Danbury.

Nov. 13 — Officer McGuire and Sgt. Griggs checked the welfare in the 6100 block of East Quail Ridge Court.

Nov. 13 — Det. Pentecost checked on a suspicious person in the 5700 block of East 45th North.

Nov. 12 — Officer Brandewiede assisted EMS in the 5900 block of East 41st North.

Nov. 12 — Det. Pentecost responded to an animal at-large in the 3900 block of North Woodlawn Court.

Nov. 12 — Det. Pentecost assisted Wichita Police Department in the 6600 block of East 30th North Court.

Nov. 12 — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer assisted EMS in the 4300 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 12—Officer McGuire assisted Wichita Police Department in the 6400 block of East 32nd North.

Nov. 12 — Officer Swanson assisted EMS in the 4300 block of East Woodlawn.

Nov. 12 — Det. Pentecost responded to an audible alarm in the 3900 block of Hillcrest.

Nov. 12 — Det. Pentecost assisted Wichita Police Department in the 6600 block of East 30th North.

Nov. 12 — Officer Brandewiede responded to an audible alarm in the 4500 block of Westlake.

Nov. 12—Officer McGuire assisted Wichita Police Department in the 6200 block of East 37th North.

Nov. 12—Officer McGuire assisted Wichita Police Department in the 3100 block of North Rushwood.

Nov. 11 — Officer Brandewiede cited Grace R. Powers in the 6300 block of East 37th North for driving with a suspended license.

Nov. 11 — Officer Swanson responded to an auto accident in the 4600 block of North Webb Road.

Nov. 11 — Officer McGuire assisted EMS and Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 5100 block of East Ashton Court.

Nov. 11 — Sgt. Griggs assisted EMS in the 5100 block of East Ashton.

Nov. 11 — Officer McGuire assisted EMS in the 5100 block of Ashton.

Nov. 11 — Det. Pentecost assisted a stranded motorist in the 5400 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 11 — Det. Pentecost responded to animals at-large in the 4300 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 11 — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer responded to an auto accident in the 4600 block of North Webb Road.

Nov. 11 — Sgt. Spencer assisted Wichita Police Department in the 3300 block of Hillside.

Nov. 10 — Sgt. Spencer checked for a suspicious person in the 4400 block of North Rushwood.

Nov. 10 — Officers Swanson and Hutton assisted Wichita Police Department in the 3700 block of North Rushwood.

Nov. 10 — Officer Swanson checked the welfare at Oliver and K-96.

Nov. 10 — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer checked on a suspicious person in the 4400 block of North Rushwood.

Nov. 10 — Officer Hazelwood checked for a suspicious person in the

6200 block of East Perryton.

Nov. 10 — Officer McGuire checked on a suspicious person in the 5700 block of East Perryton.

Nov. 10 — Officer Hutton removed a traffic hazard from the road in the 4800 block of North Farmstead.

Nov. 10 — Officer Hutton assisted Wichita Police Department with vandalism in the 6100 block of East Quail Ridge.

Nov. 9 — Officer Hutton responded to disorderly conduct in the 5000 block of North Lake Breeze Court.

Nov. 9 — Officer Hazelwood responded to a medical situation in the 6500 block of East 45th North.

Nov. 9 — Officer Hutton responded to a disturbance in the 5700 block of East Memphis.

Nov. 9 — Officer Swanson stood by at 45th North and Edgemoor.

Nov. 8 — Officers Hutton and Swanson arrested Roderick J. Bryant on a Bel Aire warrant in the 3800 block of South Oliver.

Nov. 8 — Officers Swanson and Hutton arrested Joe Volkman Jr. on a Bel Aire warrant in the 4300 block of East Bayley.

Nov. 8 — Officer Hutton responded to disorderly conduct in the 6500 block of East Danbury.

Nov. 8 — Officer Hutton assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office at 53rd North and Greenwich.

Nov. 8 — Officer Hutton responded to the 13000 block of Killenwood for an audible alarm.

Nov. 8 — Officer Hutton checked for a suspicious person at Central Park and Pheasant Ridge.

Nov. 7 — Det. Pentecost responded to a burglary in the 4600 block of Farmstead Court.

Nov. 7 — Officer McCaslin assisted EMS in the 6100 block of East Danbury.

Nov. 7 — Officer McGuire responded to a disturbance in the 1500 block of East Cedar Tree.

Nov. 7 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood checked on suspicious people in the 3900 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 7 — Officer Hazelwood assisted Park City Police Department with a disturbance in the 5800 block of North Hydraulic.

Nov. 7 — Officer Pate assisted Kechi Police Department at 61st North and Woodlawn.

Nov. 7 — Officers Pate and McCaslin responded to an auto accident at K-96 and I-135.

Nov. 7 — Officer McCaslin assisted EMS in the 6100 block of East Danbury.

Nov. 6 — Officer Steele responded to a non-injury accident in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 6 — Officer Hutton assisted a stalled school bus at 53rd North and Oliver.

Nov. 6 — Officer Hutton checked on a suspicious person at 47th North and Hedgerow.

Nov. 6 — Officer Hutton assisted Kechi Police Department at 61st North and Sioux.

Nov. 6 — Officer Hutton and Sgt. Spencer assisted Wichita Police Department with an auto accident at 37th North and Woodlawn.

Nov. 6 — Officer Hutton responded to an audible alarm in the 6300 block of Crestmark.

Nov. 6 — Officer Hutton and Sgt. Spencer checked on a suspicious person in the 6800 block of East Odesa.

Nov. 5 — Det. Pentecost, Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer assisted Wichita Police Department in executing a search warrant in the 6600 block of East 44th North Court to recover numerous items stolen in Wichita burglaries.

Nov. 5 — Det. Pentecost checked for a suspicious person in the 6600 block of East 44th North.

Nov. 5 — Officer Brandewiede arrested Miguel A. Sanchez in the 6700 block of Shepherd's Crossing on a charge of driving without a license. Officer also arrested Sanchez on a charge of obstruction when he provided a false name and date of birth.

Nov. 5 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person in the 6600 block of East 44th North.

Nov. 5 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood responded to a report of shots fired in the 4700 block of North Hedgerow.

Nov. 5 — Officer McGuire checked on suspicious people at Janesville and Clarendon.

Nov. 4 — Officer Brandewiede responded to vandalism in the 4200 block of North Woodlawn.

Nov. 4 — Officer Swanson arrested Vincent A. Skaff in the 3400 block of North Great Plains Drive on a City

of Bel Aire bench warrant.

Nov. 4 — Officer McCaslin assisted a motorist in the 6400 block of East Perryton.

Nov. 4 — Officer Hazelwood checked the welfare in the 4800 block of North Homestead.

Nov. 4 — Officer Hazelwood checked on suspicious people in the 5500 block of East 53rd North.

Nov. 3 — Officer Hazelwood cited Jessie C. Adams at 7651 E. Central Park Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

Nov. 3 — Officer Hutton responded to an audible alarm in the 4400 block of North Westlake.

Nov. 3 — Officer Hutton responded to a disturbance in the 5500 block of East 45th North.

Nov. 2 — Officer Steele responded to an auto accident in the 5300 block of North Rock Road.

Nov. 2 — Officer Swanson arrested Christopher Ward in the 3900 block of East Elm on a City of Bel Aire bench warrant.

Nov. 2 — Officer Toomey responded to an animal complaint in the 4800 block of North Hedgerow.

Nov. 2 — Officers Steele and Brandewiede responded to an audible alarm in the 5400 block of East 49th North.

Nov. 1 — Officer Hutton responded to a disturbance with a weapon in the 5100 block of North Rock Road.

Nov. 1 — Officer Hutton checked the welfare at 40th North and Oliver.

Nov. 1 — Officers Hazelwood and Hutton responded to a runaway in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor.

Oct. 31 — Sgt. Spencer assisted EMS in the 4700 block of North Hillcrest.

Oct. 31 — Officer Hazelwood arrested Matthew A. Sroufe on a charge of DUI in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor.

Oct. 31 — Officer McGuire checked on a suspicious person in the 4200 block of North Eagle Lake.

Oct. 31 — Officer Hazelwood assisted Kechi Police Department in the 5600 block of North Oliver.

Oct. 31 — Officer McCaslin checked the welfare in the 4600 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 31 — Det. Pentecost responded to a fraud in the 4800 block of Farmstead.

Oct. 30 — Sgt. Spencer assisted EMS in the 4700 block of Hillcrest.

Oct. 30 — Det. Pentecost checked on a suspicious person in the 4500 block of Woodlawn.

Oct. 30 — Officer Steele and Det. Pentecost responded to an audible alarm in the 5000 block of Lake Breeze.

Oct. 30 — Officers Hazelwood and McGuire responded to an audible alarm in the 5500 block of East 45th North.

Oct. 29 — Officer Medlin assisted EMS in the 4100 block of North Parkwood.

Oct. 29 — Officers McGuire and Medlin checked on a suspicious person in the 4800 block of North Hillcrest.

Oct. 29 — Det. Pentecost responded to a fraud in the 7600 block of Central Park.

Oct. 29 — Det. Pentecost checked on a suspicious person in the 4300 block of Rushwood.

Oct. 29 — Sgt. Spencer assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 10200 block of East 77th North.

Oct. 28 — Officer Brandewiede responded to a vicious animal in the 4200 block of North Edgemoor.

Oct. 28 — Officer Swanson and Det. Pentecost responded to a motor vehicle accident at 45th North and Greenwich.

Oct. 28 — Sgt. Griggs checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 9600 block of K-96.

Oct. 28 — Officer McGuire responded to a disturbance in the 4500 block of North Dundee.

Oct. 27 — Officer Brandewiede responded to a larceny in the 4200 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 27 — Sgt. Spencer assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4000 block of Bayberry.

Oct. 27 — Officers Hazelwood and McGuire assisted Wichita Police Department in the 1400 block of North Oliver.

Oct. 27 — Officer Swanson responded to an audible alarm in the 5100 block of Remington.

Oct. 27 — Officer Steele checked on an abandoned vehicle in the 4200 block of North Edinburg.

Oct. 26 — Officer Brandewiede responded to a burglary in the 4900 block of North Farmstead Court.

Oct. 26 — Sgt. Spencer assisted EMS in the 4300 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 26 — Officers Swanson and

Steele responded to a motor vehicle accident at 53rd North and Oliver.

Oct. 26 — Officer Swanson responded to an audible alarm in the 3800 block of Hillcrest.

Oct. 26 — Officer Swanson and Sgt. Spencer responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4200 block of North Mission.

Oct. 26 — Officer Toomey removed a traffic hazard from the road in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 26 — Officer Toomey and Sgt. Griggs checked on a suspicious person in the 3800 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 26 — Sgt. Spencer responded to an audible alarm in the 4600 block of Kruger.

Oct. 26 — Sgt. Spencer checked on a suspicious person in the 4400 block of Gunnison.

Oct. 25 — Officer Steele assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor Court.

Oct. 25 — Officer Pate checked on a suspicious person in the 10300 block of East 53rd North.

Oct. 24 — Officer McCaslin responded to vandalism in the 4800 block of North Battin.

Oct. 24 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor Court.

Oct. 24 — Officer McCaslin responded to an animal call at Janesville and Kenawee.

Oct. 24 — Officers Hazelwood and McGuire checked on a suspicious person in the 4300 block of Country Lane.

Oct. 24 — Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person at Quail Ridge and Woodlawn.

Oct. 24 — Officers Hazelwood and McGuire assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 9200 block of East 69th North.

Oct. 23 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department in the 7700 block of East 37th North.

Oct. 23 — Det. Pentecost assisted Wichita Police Department at K-96 and Rock Road.

Oct. 23 — Officer Steele assisted Wichita Police Department with an auto accident at K-96 and Rock Road.

Oct. 22 — Officer Brandewiede and Det. Pentecost responded to an assault in the 6000 block of East Clarendon.

Oct. 22 — Officer Brandewiede responded to a report of trash dumping in the 10000 block of East 53rd North.

Oct. 22 — Det. Pentecost arrested Michael J. Marion in the 4200 block of North Woodlawn on charges of possession of paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Oct. 22 — Det. Pentecost and Officer Brandewiede responded to a hold-up alarm in the 3900 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 22 — Det. Pentecost assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 4700 block of Glendale.

Oct. 22 — Officer McGuire assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department at 45th North and Rock Road.

Oct. 22 — Officer McGuire assisted Kansas Highway Patrol in the 4500 block of North Mission.

Oct. 22 — Officer Brandewiede checked on a suspicious person at 39th North and Parkwood.

Oct. 21 — Officers McCaslin and Swanson responded to a hold-up alarm in the 3700 block of North Rock Road.

Oct. 21 — Officer Swanson assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 4700 block of North Webb Road.

Oct. 21 — Officer Swanson assisted Kechi Police Department in the 5000 block of East 61st North.

Oct. 21 — Officer Swanson assisted Wichita Police Department in the 3100 block of North Rock Road.

Oct. 21 — Officer McGuire assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4400 block of North Rushwood.

Oct. 20 — Officer Swanson responded to larceny in the 4000 block of North Edgemoor.

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Oct. 20 — Sgt. Spencer responded to a vicious animal in the 6200 block of Danbury.

Oct. 20 — Officers Brandewiede and Steele assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4100 block of Jasmine.

Oct. 20 — Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person at Ironwood and 53rd North.

Oct. 20 — Officer Swanson assisted Wichita Police Department in the 3500 block of Comotara.

Oct. 20 — Officer Swanson responded to a disturbance in the 4000 block of Danbury.

Oct. 20 — Officer Steele checked on a suspicious person in the 4200 block of North Rushwood.

Oct. 19 — Officer Hutton responded to vandalism in the 6800 block of East 44th Court North.

Oct. 19 — Officer Steele checked on a suspicious person in the 3700 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 19 — Officer Hutton assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 12000 block of East 53rd North.

Oct. 19 — Officer Hutton assisted EMS in the 5600 block of East 48th North.

Oct. 18 — Officer Hutton responded to a larceny in the 5100 block of East 48th North.

Oct. 18 — Officer Hazelwood arrested Patrick Petzscher in the 4700 block of North Webb Road on a Sedgwick County warrant.

Oct. 18 — Officers Toomey and Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department at Spyglass and Blade.

Oct. 18 — Officer Toomey assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 3700 block of North Rock Road.

Oct. 18 — Officers Toomey and Hazelwood responded to an alarm in the 4700 block of North Webb Road.

Oct. 18 — Officer Hutton assisted animal control in the 4700 block of East 45th North.

Oct. 18 — Officer Hutton checked the welfare in the 4400 block of Eagle Lake.

Oct. 18 — Officer Hutton checked on a suspicious person in the 3900 block of Hillcrest.

Oct. 18 — Officer Swanson checked the welfare in the 4400 block of North Eagle Lake.

Oct. 18 — Officers Brandewiede and Steele responded to an audible alarm in the 5000 block of North Prestwick.

Oct. 17 — Officer Steele assisted Wichita Police Department in the 4300 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 17 — Officer Steele responded to disorderly conduct in the 4000 block of North Danbury.

Oct. 17 — Officer Hutton arrested Jeffrey A. Jacobs at 41st North and Danbury on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Oct. 17 — Officer McGuire checked on a suspicious person in the 6100 block of Clarendon.

Oct. 17 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood assisted EMS in the 4900 block of North Homestead.

Oct. 17 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood assisted Wichita Police Department at 26th North and Greenwich.

Oct. 17 — Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person at Danbury and Perryton.

Oct. 17 — Officer Hazelwood responded to an injury accident at K-254 and I-135.

Oct. 17 — Det. Pentecost checked on a suspicious person in the 6100 block of East 41st North.

Oct. 17 — Officer Hutton checked on a suspicious person in the 6100

block of Quail Ridge.

Oct. 17 — Officer Hutton assisted Sedgwick County Fire Department in the 5100 block of North Rock Road.

Oct. 17 — Officer Hutton assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with an alarm in the 15000 block of East 77th North.

Oct. 17 — Officers Hutton and McCaslin assisted Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office in the 14000 block of East 69th North.

Oct. 16 — Officer Steele responded to disorderly conduct in the 4000 block of North Danbury.

Oct. 16 — Officer Hutton arrested a juvenile in the 5000 block of North Oliver on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Oct. 16 — Officer Hazelwood arrested Taylor M.R. Davis, Nelson C. Smith and Jonathan M. Fibranz on a charge of possession of marijuana in the 6300 block of East Crestmark.

Oct. 16 — Officer McGuire arrested Bradley W. Cox on a charge of driving with a suspended license at 45th North and Oliver.

Oct. 16 — Officer Hutton checked on a suspicious person at Rock Road and Old Mill.

Oct. 16 — Officer Hutton responded to an audible alarm in the 4600 block of Krueger.

Oct. 16 — Officer Hutton responded to an animal at-large at Central Park and Summerside.

Oct. 16 — Sgt. Spencer assisted Wichita Police Department with a non-injury accident in the 3600 block of Woodlawn.

Oct. 16 — Officers McGuire and Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person at 37th North and Woodlawn.

Oct. 15 — Det. Pentecost checked for a suspicious person in the 5100 block of North Remington.

Oct. 15 — Det. Pentecost cited Melvin S. Cox at 7651 E. Central Park Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

Oct. 15 — Sgt. Spencer and Officer Swanson assisted EMS in the 4200 block of North Woodlawn.

Oct. 15 — Officers McGuire and Swanson, with assistance from Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, served a felony arrest warrant on Raheem A. Vargas in the 600 block of South Crestway. They also served two felony arrest warrants on Leroy C. Slater.

Oct. 15 — Sgt. Griggs checked on a suspicious person in the 5100 block of North Remington.

Oct. 14 — Officer Swanson assisted EMS in the 5700 block of East 45th North

Oct. 14 — Officer Brandewiede assisted Wichita Police Department with an audible alarm in the 2900 block of North Rock Road.

Oct. 14 — Sgt. Griggs and Officer Hazelwood checked on a suspicious person in the 5100 block of North Remington.

Oct. 14 — Sgt. Spencer responded to an audible alarm in the 6200 block of Quail Ridge.

Oct. 14 — Sgt. Spencer responded to an animal at-large in the 4800 block of Rock Road.

Oct. 14 — Officer Swanson assisted Kechi Police Department in the 7000 block of K-254.

Oct. 13 — Officer Hutton removed a traffic hazard from the road at 53rd North and Webb Road.

Oct. 13 — Officer Hutton and Sgt. Spencer responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4800 block of Homestead.

Oct. 13 — Officer Hutton checked on a suspicious person in the 4500 block of Woodlawn.

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Bel Aire Breeze

4-H REPORT

Blazing Stars

The Bel Aire Blazing Stars had their regular monthly meeting Nov. 9 with new officers: president Micah Williams, vice president Julie Ghery, secretary Riley Hammond, treasurer Jaqueline Reimschisel, devotion leader Brianna Reimschisel, historian Erin Pilcher, photographers Leah Pilcher and Abby Reimschisel, reporter Hannah Williams, recreation leaders Michael Reimschisel, Aunika

Hottle and Shay Hottle, song leader Ian Reimschisel, and hospitality T.J. Blanke.

Following the meeting, the club filled seven shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and toys for Operation Christmas Child.

Their next scheduled meeting is the annual Christmas party Dec. 14.

For more information about the Bel Aire Blazing Stars 4-H, call Sarah Hammond at 260-6118 or Dana Williams at 744-3031.

Bel Aire clerk charged in Lottery sting

By Chris Strunk

Six store clerks are facing felony charges following a statewide Kansas Lottery sting, and one of the clerks is a 29-year-old Bel Aire resident, Reza Ahmed.

Kansas Attorney General Steve Six announced Nov. 23 that the six clerks are accused of attempting to steal Lottery winnings. Charges of attempted felony theft and computer crime were filed against each clerk.

As part of the Kansas Lottery

Retailer Honesty Assurance Program, undercover investigators visited retail stores with \$25,000 winning scratch tickets that were made specifically for the sting operation. In six cases, the store clerks claimed the tickets were not winners.

The clerks then attempted to collect the prize either personally or through another individual.

Ashley Anstaett, spokesperson with the Attorney General's Office, said the locations of the retail stores will not be released.

Ahmed worked at a conve-

nience store, she said.

"This undercover operation was conducted to ensure that Kansans who play the Lottery receive the winnings they are due," Six said. "I am pleased to work with the Kansas Lottery to eliminate illegal activity, such as theft, from the games hundreds of thousands of Kansans play each week."

Lottery Executive Director Ed Van Petten said the sting wasn't the only attempt by the Lottery to verify the integrity of Lottery retailers.

"We are pleased that the vast majority of retailers and clerks did the right thing," he said. "We again remind our players to always sign the back of their tickets after purchase."

Ahmed and Daniel R. Kerr, 26, of Wichita, were both charged in Sedgwick County District Court. Cheryl L. Krentz, 49, of Goodland, was charged in Sherman County; Balidhir K. Sood, 52, of Shawnee, charged in Johnson County; and Justin N. Bright, 27, of Hutchinson, charged in Reno County.

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday services include worship at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m., with Sunday school for both children and adults at 9:30.

The church is located at 5356 N. Hillside, across from Heights High School, at 53rd North and Hillside.

Find the church online at www.christ-lutheran.org; e-mail office@clc.kscoxmail.com. Call the church office at 744-1242 for more information.

Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection (Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire.

Masses for the Lord's Day are Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; also at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school Web site is www.resurrectionwichita.com. Phone number is 744-2776. Rev. Sherman A. Orr is the pastor.

Community Bible Chapel

The church is located at 4551 Auburn, south of 45th North between Oliver and Woodlawn, in Bel Aire.

On Sunday at 9 a.m. is worship service and breaking of the bread, with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening, prayer and Bible study is at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melvan Adair at 316-744-7091.

Crossroads Friends Church

Crossroads Friends Church meets at Stucky Middle School (east from 45th North

and Hillside) at 10 a.m. every Sunday, with its Worship Experience in the school cafeteria starting at 10:30.

Every Sunday at Crossroads includes a Moonwalk for kids, Crossroads Cafe and Coffee bar, relevant and engaging messages, cutting-edge music with a live band and a dynamic Crossroads Kids program.

Lead pastor is Jeff Mullen, a teacher at Heights High School. Call the church office at 361-0407 or visit it online at www.crossroadswichita.com.

Fairmount United Church of Christ

The church is located at 1605 Fairmount in Wichita. Adult and children's Sunday school classes begin at 9:15 a.m. with worship service at 10:30. Michael Poage is the pastor. For more information, please call 682-1597 or visit at www.fairmountucc.com.

Kechi United Methodist Church

Located at 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi, the Rev. Guy E. Rendoff is the pastor. Church phone number is 744-1221.

Sunday worship services are at 9:03 and 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 10.

Yoga meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Kechi City Hall. Children's choir Chancel choir will not meet again until the fall.

The church's phone number is 744-1221. It is still collecting 18-ounce jars of peanut butter, diapers and tuna fish for the United Methodist Open Door.

Park City Christian Church

Sunday worship service is at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10. Bill Nestelroad is pastor of the church, located at 2230 E. 61st North. Phone 744-0493 or 744-2091. The church

accepts food donations for Union Rescue Mission.

Park City Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Worship and children's church are at 10:45. The church is located at 2100 E. 61st North in Park City. Wednesday Bible study for adults begins with sandwiches and chips at 6:15 p.m.

Pine Valley Christian Church

Located at 5620 E. 21st North. Sunday school at 9 a.m. with worship at 10:15. For more information call

685-2421.

University United Methodist Church

Located across from the WSU campus at 21st & Yale. Sunday activities include adult and youth educational classes at 9:15 a.m. traditional service at 10:30 and youth group activities from 4 to 6 p.m. E-mail uumc2220@uumc.net; phone 686-6765. Rev. Phil Shull is the pastor.

Send your church's upcoming events and service times to legals@arkvalleynews.com or call 755-0821.

PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

Hannah Dort, a fourth-grader at Sunrise Christian Academy in Bel Aire, was one of six winners in the Sedgwick County Fire Department's Eighth Annual Roody Doo contest for Fire Prevention Week, which was Oct. 4 through 10, 2009. Roody Doo is the department's Dalmation mascot for fire prevention.

Students were judged on completion of puzzle worksheets. Each won a plaque and a \$40 gift card to All Star Adventures or Build-A-Bear Workshop.

†††
The Bel Aire Senior Center will host a Holiday Special at its next meeting Dec. 7 at the center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Wii, blood pressure checks and networking.

A covered dish dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with meat and drinks provided. Bring a side food dish to share and your own table service. Special dinner music will be provided by Heritage Music Ministries.

A short business meeting will be at 7:15 p.m. and at 7:30, Heritage Music Minis-

tries will present a program of vocal and instrumental music, including harp and string quartet.

The center invites everyone to bring non-perishable food items for a local food bank and usable plastic grocery bags in good condition.

†††
Rick Eberhard, director of the Bel Aire Senior Center, was elected Oct. 29 to a two-year term on the Sedgwick County Extension Council for 2010. He will serve in Family and Consumer Sciences.

†††
Karg Art Glass is displaying Classic Glass 2009 at its gallery, 61st North and Oliver in Kechi, now through Jan. 15, 2010.

Featured artists are Vernon Brejcha, Angelo Fico, Joe Fernandez, Scott Garrelts, Rick Garnett, Michael Gray, York Hinds, Karen Naylor, Josh Simpson, Sam Stang, Adam Steudler and Corki Weeks.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

DEATHS

AGNES KENNY

Agnes F. Kenny, 89, of Bel Aire, died Oct. 28, 2009. Mass of Christian burial was Nov. 2 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

She was born in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and moved to Wichita after marrying Wey Kenny in 1944. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Kathleen and Tom Arenz of Milwaukee, Wisc., Patricia Kenny of Phoe-

nix, Mary and Bill Adair of Kansas City, Mo., Joan Kenny of Lecompton, and Susan Kenny of Chapel Hill, N.C.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, sister Marion Raulie of Cedar Park, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials to Catholic Care Center, 6700 E. 45th St. N, Bel Aire, 67226.

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GERALD SMITH

Gerald L. Smith, 66, brother of Cheryl Olson of Bel Aire, died Nov. 7, 2009. He was a journeyman toolmaker. Service was Nov. 16 at Webb-Shinkle Mortuary Chapel, Clearwater.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen W. and Martha (Nuse) Smith, and one great-grandchild.

Other survivors include daughters and son-in-law LeighAnn Stumblingbear of

Wichita, and Jerilyn and Mark Ortiz of Oxford; brothers Alan Wayne Smith of Wichita and Lawrence Smith of El Dorado; sister Carol Dohm of Rockford, Ill.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Resurrection greets \$2.7M renovation

By Chris Hunter

A growing student body and a need for updated technology are helping spur a renovation of a private school in Bel Aire.

Resurrection Catholic School is currently undergoing a \$2.7 million renovation.

The school, built in 1965, was originally a multipurpose building for Church of the Resurrection while the church was meeting at Heights High School.

“It is an addition to the original building,” said Chuck Weber, co-chair of the capital campaign. “We are adding

eight classrooms, state-of-the-art classrooms and regular classrooms.”

Currently, the school utilizes two portable buildings that house the school’s science, music and religion classes.

“Those portables have been in use for the past 26 years,” said Father Sherman Orr. “The life expectancy of a portable is 15 years. They have more than done what has been expected of them.”

Orr said the renovations and upgrades came about after members of the parish started looking at ways to fix up the portables and eventually decided on the new area

of the school.

Orr said the parish studied the renovations for two years to make sure everything was right before starting construction.

Weber said the school will also receive funds from FEMA to make the school an emergency shelter for the city.

“It is important for the community, not just the parish,” Weber said. “It is a community safe house.”

Orr said the school averages 25 students per class in grades first through eighth.

“That is the most we are comfortable with,” Orr said. “What we are doing, by

adding this new school, is using our current one-class-per-grade school in here and utilizing, possibly the old school for a second class per grade, if it warrants.”

Orr said the school could grow with the addition of two new Wichita public schools as more families move into the area.

The school, set to be finished by August, will be ready for the 2010 school year.

Weber said the only major effect the students and parents will see with the construction is a longer wait for students getting out of school by car.

Weber said the parish and architect Mike Decker of Spangenberg Phillips have already drawn up plans for another long-term expansion should the school need it in the future.

Orr said the current plan looks six to 10 years in the future.

The money for the school was raised through the church’s savings and from pledges from parishioners.

“Out of a parish of nearly 580 families, we have had a pledge drive over three years of \$1.3 million,” Orr said. “It sounds cocky, or self-assured, but I knew the people of this

parish would do it. They are dedicated and I knew the people would take the chance and build the education for years to come. I am very proud.”

The parish has also received in-kind donations from architects, electricians, plumbers and others.

Weber said another donation the church has been taking is that of prayers from those who cannot afford to give.

“As part of our pledge drive, we have asked people to pray,” Weber said. “We have had a neat outpouring of prayer support. It speaks well to the mission of the parish.”

Food

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On the menu for the day were items the students in Poole’s class enjoyed.

“I demonstrated a bunch to start off,” Poole said. “The kids then selected their favorite three. They are recipes I regularly use.”

Seniors Miles Cannon, Greg Leyva and Brittany Hughes prepared meals in front of the camera.

Macaroni and cheese (with cauliflower), buffalo chicken breasts and a pumpkin dip were prepared by the three seniors, with Hoffman assisting and adding input to the presentation.

“I thought it was a kind of cool the kids get to be on TV,” Poole said. “It was nice for us to try something different.”

Cannon prepared the macaroni and cheese with cauliflower and said he enjoyed the experience.

“It was pretty cool,” Cannon said. “(The district) came to us to see what we were doing in the classroom.”

Cannon said the macaroni and cheese, which takes 20 minutes to make, should be popular among parents because it includes vegetables.

Cannon said the cheese overpowers the cauliflower.

“If it is the only way they can get their kids to eat

Dine on a dime: Student recipes

Macaroni and Cheese with Cauliflower

Serves six

- 6 ounces enriched elbow macaroni (Ronzoni Smart Taste)
- 1/2 head cauliflower, chopped about the same size of the pasta
- 2 slices multigrain or whole wheat bread, torn into chunks
- 1/4 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 cup 1% or skim milk
- 1 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/3 onion, finely chopped
- 3 cups grated extra-sharp Cheddar
- 3/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oven to 400° F. Cook

the pasta according to the package directions. Add the cauliflower in the last three minutes of cooking time. Drain and set aside.

While the pasta cooks, put the bread in a food processor and pulse until coarse crumbs form. Add the parsley, half of the oil, and a pinch of salt and pepper; set aside.

Return the empty pasta pot to medium heat and add the remaining half tablespoon of oil. Add the onion, a pinch of salt and pepper, and cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is soft and translucent. This will take about 5 minutes. Then, mix in the pasta, cauliflower, cheese, sour cream, milk, and mustard.

Transfer mixture to a

shallow 3-quart baking dish, sprinkle with the bread crumbs, and bake until golden brown, about 13 minutes.

Baked Buffalo Chicken Tenders

Serves 3 (2 chicken tenders per serving)

- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 T. salt
- 1/4 T. pepper
- 1 egg white
- 1/3 cup buffalo sauce
- 1/3 cup plain bread crumbs
- 2 chicken breasts (or six tenderloins) — cut the chicken breasts into thirds if you use them

Preheat oven to 375.

Prepare three shallow dishes: one with flour, salt, and pepper, next with buffalo sauce and egg white mixed

together, and last with bread crumbs.

Dip the chicken tenders into flour mix, then sauce mix, then bread crumbs, then place on baking sheet.

Bake for 25 minutes, flipping halfway through. Serve with extra buffalo sauce or bleu cheese.

Pumpkin Dip

Serves 16

- 15 oz can pumpkin puree
- 8 oz light cream cheese
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 T pumpkin pie spice
- 4 Granny Smith apples

Combine pumpkin, cream cheese, and pumpkin pie spice until well blended.

Gradually add in sugar and blend.

Serve with apple slices.

vegetables, I would tell them to try it,” Cannon said. “It is pretty easy to make. It is for people who want a recipe that is simple, fast and good.”

Leyva was second in front of the camera with baked buffalo chicken tenders.

“The dish only takes about 30 minutes for the entire meal,” Leyva said. “Also, the meal is about \$1.50 per serving, unless you can find chick-

en on sale. If so, go with it and it would be even cheaper.”

Leyva said the only other differences on the price would be the choice of buffalo wing sauce.

When Leyva finished, Hughes prepared pumpkin dip as a dessert.

Hughes said the dish was inexpensive and easy to make.

Poole said the program was outside the curriculum for the

class but fit in the nutrition unit.

Leyva said the program was good for anyone wanting to learn how to cook cheap and healthy meals.

“It is an interesting program,” Leyva said. “It teaches people to make easy, fast recipes for cheap. It is a good alternative for anyone.”

Poole said the dishes are easy and healthy.

“They are very inexpensive,” Poole said. “The whole meal is under 600 calories, including dessert. It tastes good and is good for you as well.”

Poole’s class is part of the Pro-start program for students

interested in attending culinary school when they get out of high school.

“You get to know what an actual restaurant is like in the professional world,” Cannon said. “It will show people we are learning stuff that will help us in the real world. Some people think schools are not great places and we learn about things we won’t use. Here, we actually are learning something.”

Poole said the program will return to Heights next spring for another taping using alternate ingredients and she hopes the program continues beyond the school year.

“I don’t know if the grant money will last,” Poole said. “It will be fun if it does. It will give more students a chance to be involved in something.”

The program will start broadcasting in December on WPS-TV, Cox Channel 22 or AT&T U-Verse 99, and on the district’s Web site and through podcasts.

Neither Arensman nor Poole knew when the Heights broadcast will start.

“The other schools still have some taping to do before we start broadcasting,” Arensman said.

Fireworks

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Pfortmiller urged the council to pass the law and not worry about making it perfect on the first try.

“Park City has allowed fireworks to be shot off for the past few years,” Pfortmiller said. “They have changed their

ordinance. You don’t have to get it exactly right the first time. After the next Fourth you can step back and take a look at it. Use it to establish a baseline.”

Smith said he would like to

see the ordinance be put to a public vote.

Council member Gary Breault made the motion to accept the ordinance with Dave Sly seconding.

Council member Carolyn Marlier was the only person to vote against the ordinance.

“I am voting with the people I have heard from,” Marlier said.

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